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Applicant: Van Tassel et al.  
Serial No.: 09/382,275  
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Title: **IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR  
PROMOTING REPAIR OF A  
BODY LUMEN**

Examiner: Hieu Phan  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Atty. Docket No.: 20220-311

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief of Nonprovisional Application dated February 10, 2005, extending the statutory period of response from April 10, 2005 to May 10, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$60.00 extension fee as specified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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